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1. The Mecklenburg shipyards are employing 21,000 workers at the present time. The labor offices have received orders to procure a further 8,000 workers. The SAG Neptunwerft in Rostock is employing something over 6,000 men. On instructions of the GMA, the capacity of the shipyards is to be enlarged at least 35%.
2. According to the Soviet plan, Soviet passenger ships and freighters only will be repaired in the Mecklenburg shipyards, since the Soviet Navy is using the Soviet and Baltic ports exclusively for the construction of warships. Because of the danger of sabotage, warships are not to be built in German shipyards, except in the case of smaller craft.\*
4. In Rostock there are several large Soviet passenger ships and merchant ships laid up for repairs.
5. According to the Five-Year Plan, a total of twenty ships of 1,000 to 4,000 tons are to be built for the Russian Zone commercial fleet within the next five years.

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